

SENATE BILL 4092

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44; Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 68, relative to landfills.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-111, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

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(1) The board, in conjunction with the department of environment and conservation, shall annually compile and publish a report listing all chemicals and materials being disposed of in each landfill in the state. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, such report shall be available to the public for inspection.

(2) The board, in conjunction with the department of environment and conservation, shall annually compile and publish a report of all known violations of state laws and regulations by landfill owners. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, such report shall be available to the public for inspection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 212, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, any information at a hazardous waste management facility that discloses the contents of what is being disposed in landfills in this state shall be considered a public record under title 10, chapter 7, part 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.